GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3467
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SURVEY OF MINERALS IN FOREST AREAS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of minerals reserves including Gold and Silver Ore in the forest areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, mineral-wise, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER AND MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Geological Survey of India (GSI), a subordinate office of Ministry of Mines and Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited [MECL], a Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Mines have conducted survey and promotional exploration respectively for minerals including Gold in the country including in forest areas.

(b) : The mineral-wise and State-wise details are at Annexure.